

# SIAC Highlights

## State Interagency Council for Services and Supports to Children and Transition-age Youth (SIAC)



### 4 Standing Committees

- Disability
- Outreach & Promotion
- Racial & Ethnic Disparities
- Social & Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Standing Committees meet monthly to achieve SIAC's strategic plan goals

### Engagement



In 2020, SIAC switched to virtual meetings, which led to increased:

- stakeholder access
- statewide participation
- engagement in Standing Committees



### Lived Experience

- Voting Members of SIAC and participants in each Standing Committee
- Featured in quarterly SIAC Newsletter
- Surveyed to gather input on Access to Services
- Monthly LEAD KY (Lived Experience Authentically Driven in Kentucky) meetings to implement strategic plan



### Racial Equity

- 5 Justice for All: Moving from Protest to Policy Panel Discussions
- Substance Use Disorder Through the Lens of Race & Equity one-pager
- Cross-agency data presentations
- Introduction of GARE's\* racial equity impact assessment

\*The Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE)

### Social Emotional Health

- Dashboard of SEH indicators for Youth in Kentucky
- Dissemination of an infographic of cross-agency strategies to promote CASEL\* competencies among children and TAY and their families served by agencies and within our workforce
- Adoption of CASEL framework across agencies to support social and emotional competencies

\*The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning

### Promotion

- Suicide Prevention Month
- Bullying Prevention Month
- International Social Emotional Learning Day
- Solidarity Week
- Safe Schools Week
- Recovery Month
- BIPOC Behavioral Health Month



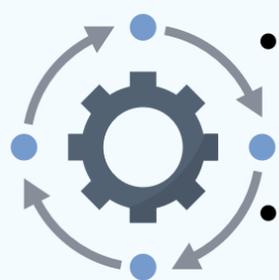
### Collaboration



Development of cross agency workgroups:

- Unnecessary Custody Relinquishment
- Service Array
- LEAD KY (Lived Experience Authentically Driven in Kentucky)

### System Change



- Annual recommendations to the Governor and Legislative Research Commission regarding the system of care for children and TAY with or at risk of behavioral health needs
- Intensive training for SIAC members and Standing Committees on Socio Ecological Model (SEM)
- Utilizing SEM to assure all SIAC Strategic Plan goals and actions address individual, relational, organizational, community, and policy outcomes

SIAC consists of state agency representatives, a youth, a parent of a child or transition-age youth (TAY) with a behavioral health need, and a member of a nonprofit family organization;

Oversees coordinated policy development, comprehensive planning, and collaborative budgeting for services and supports to children and TAY with or at risk of developing behavioral health needs and their families; and  
Conducts monthly meetings that are open to the public.